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## PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

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October 16, 1973

Dear Dolph:

In our 4 October meeting with the President, PFIAB members expressed their concern that budget constraints could seriously impact on the ultimate success of the

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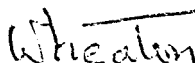
[redacted] This same concern was expressed in the Board's letter of 25 September 1973 to DCI William E. Colby.

Following discussion of the role which can be foreseen for a real-time photographic capability, the President directed General Scowcroft to inform OMB Director Ash to keep the [redacted] intact.

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You may already have heard from Mr. Ash, but in the likelihood that Middle East developments have preempted other business, I want to inform you of the President's decision directly.

Sincerely,



Wheaton B. Byers  
Executive Secretary

Mr. Bernard Bridgewater  
Associate Director  
Office of Management and Budget

cc: Director of Central Intelligence  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence)  
Director, National Reconnaissance Office

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